

REMARKS

Claims 2-10, 12-21 and 23-28 are pending in the present application. Claims 7, 8, 9, 23 and 28 are in independent form. Claim 2 is amended. Claims 24-28 are newly-added. In view of the above amendments and following remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

By the present Amendment, claim 2 is amended and claims 24-28 are newly-added. The amendments to claim 2 are supported, at least, by page 28, lines 14-17 of the originally-filed Specification.

Newly-added claims 24 and 25 are supported, at least, by page 45, lines 2-6 of the Specification. In particular, example embodiments teach that the range of silane flow conductivity (SFC) is specified as "...preferably $30 \times 10^{-7} \text{cm}^3 \text{ s/g}$ or more, more preferably $70 \times 10^{-7} \text{cm}^3 \text{ s/g}$, further more preferably $100 \times 10^{-7} \text{cm}^3 \text{ s/g}$, particularly preferably $120 \times 10^{-7} \text{cm}^3 \text{ s/g}$, most preferably $140 \times 10^{-7} \text{cm}^3 \text{ s/g}$." Applicants submit that, although the Specification does not explicitly state " $30 \times 10^{-7} \text{cm}^3 \text{ s/g}$ or more" and " $100 \times 10^{-7} \text{cm}^3 \text{ s/g}$ or more," the range of " $30 \times 10^{-7} \text{cm}^3 \text{ s/g}$ or more" as recited in claim 24 and " $100 \times 10^{-7} \text{cm}^3 \text{ s/g}$ or more" as recited in claim 25 is supported in the Specification through inherent disclosure. That is, one having ordinary skill in the art would understand that it is quite unlikely to specify a single value at one point as a more preferable range out the range of $30 \times 10^{-7} \text{cm}^3 \text{ s/g}$ or more. Therefore, it is evident that the range of the SFC according to example embodiments is preferably

30 x 10⁻⁷cm³ s/g or more, more preferably 70 x 10⁻⁷cm³ s/g **“or more,”** further more preferably 100 x 10⁻⁷cm³ s/g **“or more,”** particularly preferably 120 x 10⁻⁷cm³ s/g **“or more,”** most preferably 140 x 10⁻⁷cm³ s/g **“or more.”**

Newly-added claim 26 is supported, at least, by page 45, line 7-14 of the Specification. Newly-added claim 27 is supported, at least, by page 46, lines 7-16 of the Specification.

Newly-added independent claim 28 is supported, at least, by page 41, lines 3-12, page 45, lines 1-14 and page 46, lines 7-16 of the Specification.

Thus, Applicants submit that the claim amendments do not introduce new matter.

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CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above, reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of pending claims 2-10, 12-21 and 23-28 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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